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Production of Organic Fertilizers
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total requirement of organic fertilizers in the country and the quantum of organic fertilizers being produced in proportion thereto;

(b) the details of the production of organic fertilizers in the country, State-wise;and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to augment the production of the said organic fertilizers in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): Total requirement of organic fertilizer during 2014-15, in the country is 710 million Ton, as against the current availability of 229 million Ton . The total requirement of biofertilizer in the country is about 0.426 million Ton, while the current availability of biofertilizer is about 0.0847 million Ton. The detailed state wise production of organic fertilizer in the country is at Annexure I.

(c): i) The Government is encouraging the establishment of fruit/vegetable market/agro waste compost production unit 100 Ton per Day(TPD)/3000 Ton per Annum(TPA) capacity) under Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme (CISS) through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). The financial assistance is provided by NABARD to farmers/individual/private agencies including the youth. @33% of total financial outlay (TFO) limited to Rs.63 lakh, whichever is less .

ii) Establishment of biofertilizer/ biopesticides (200 TPA or 50000 liter/annum) production units is encouraged by providing 100% financial assistance to State Governments upto a maximum limit of Rs 160.00 lakhs per unit and financial assistance to farmers/individual/private agencies @ 25% of total financial outlay (TFO) or Rs.40 lakh, whichever is less under CISS through NABARD.